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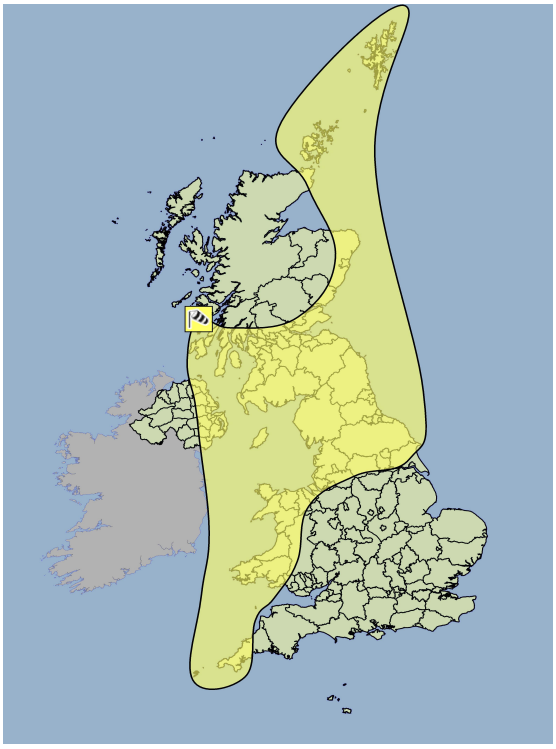

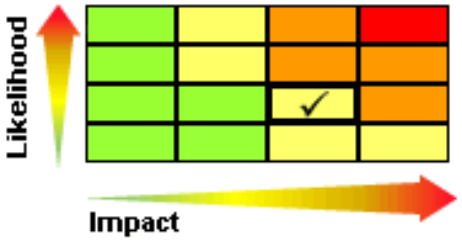

Chief Forecasters Assessment
Another deep area of low pressure developing over the Atlantic Ocean will bring another spell of wet and windy weather across the UK as it tracks northeastwards past northwestern Britain later on Thursday and during Friday. Wind is expected to increase across the area during Thursday evening and night. Peak winds are thought most likely to occur during the early hours of Friday and Friday morning with the highest gusts probably being over Irish Sea coastal areas.

Relative to recent storms that have affected the UK, Friday's depression is looking less intense and the extent of associated impacts are currently thought to be less severe. However, at this stage there remain some uncertainties concerning the track and depth of this storm and this warning will be re-assessed and updated on Boxing Day.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Wind**

Valid from **00:05 on Fri, 27th Dec 2013** until **21:00 on Fri, 27th Dec 2013**

Widespread gales are expected to develop late during Thursday night or Friday night bringing gusts of over 50 or 60 mph inland and gusts to 70 or 80 mph to some coastal areas and high ground.

The public should be aware of the potential for disruption, especially where the high winds are combined with heavy rainfall. Please watch for updates to this warning over the coming days, especially those who have travel plans.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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